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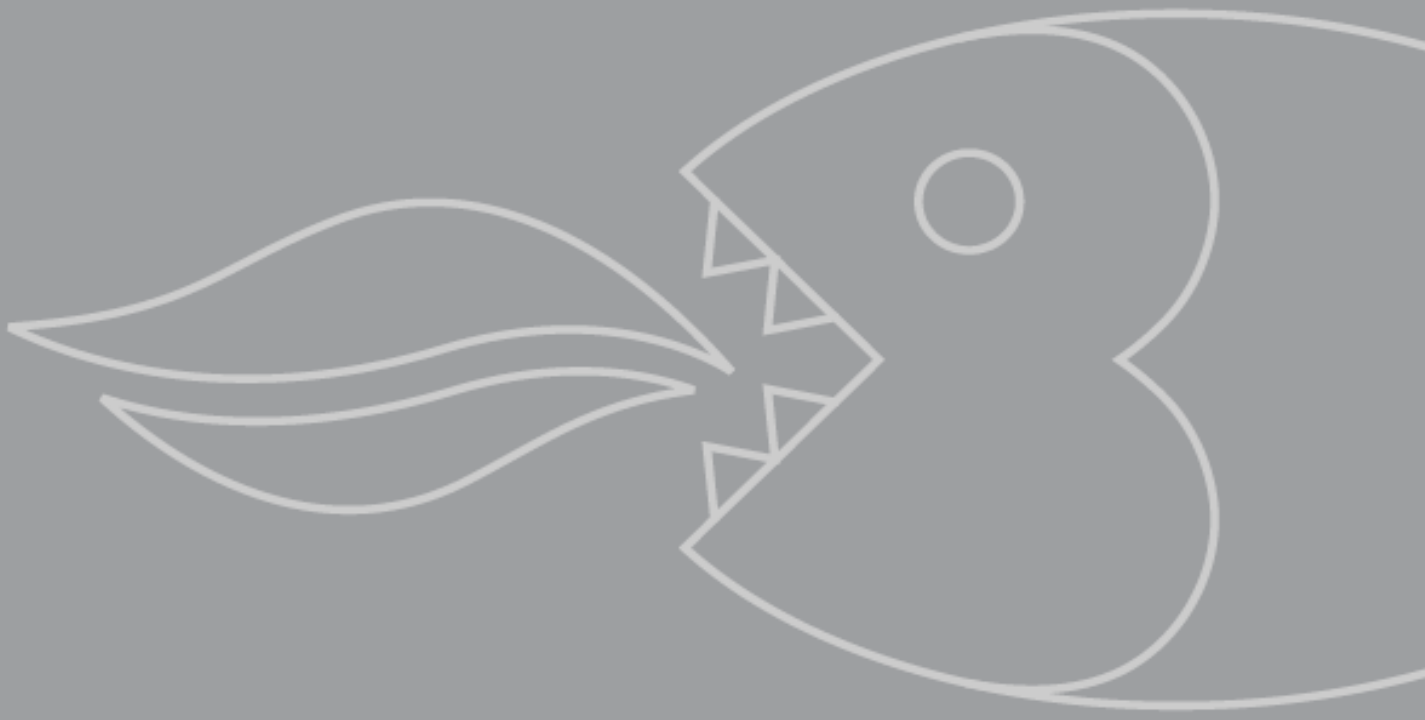

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NOTE: ***This User Instruction Manual contains important information, including safety & installation points, which will enable you to get the most out of your appliance. Please keep it in a safe place so that it is easily available for future reference, for you or any person not familiar with the operation of the appliance.***

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Environmental note

Note: ***Before discarding an old appliance, switch off and disconnect it from the power supply. Cut off and render any plug useless. Cut the cable off directly behind the appliance to prevent misuse. This should be undertaken by a competent person. Disable the door lock to make sure that children cannot get stuck inside the appliance.***

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2002/96/EC on Waste electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.

The symbol **on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, indicates that this appliance may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment.**

Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal.
For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the shop where you purchased the product.

- The packaging materials that Baumatic uses are environmentally friendly and can be recycled.
- Please discard all packaging material with due regard for the environment.

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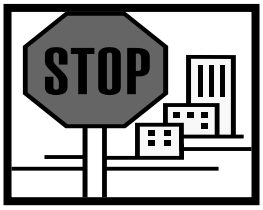
Important safety information

Your safety is of the utmost importance to Baumatic. Please make sure that you read this instruction booklet ***before*** attempting to install or use the appliance. If you are unsure of any of the information contained in this booklet, please contact the Baumatic Advice Line.



IMPORTANT: Any installation work must be carried out by a qualified electrician or competent person.

Use of the appliance

- Your appliance is only designed to be used in the home. It is suitable for storing food that needs to be chilled and refrigerated. If it is used for any other purpose or it is not used correctly, then Baumatic Ltd. will accept no liability for any damage that is caused.

- Altering the specification of the appliance must not be attempted for reasons of safety.

Before using your appliance

- Check the appliance for any signs of transport damage. If you notice any damage, then you should not connect your appliance to your mains supply and should contact your retailer.

Refrigerant

- Your appliance contains R600a refrigerant, which is a natural gas that does not contain CFCs that can damage the environment. However it is a flammable substance, therefore care should be taken:
    - During the transportation and installation of the appliance, make sure that the refrigeration pipework does not get damaged.
    - If it does become damaged then sources of ignition and open flames should be avoided. Also the room that the appliance is situated in should be thoroughly ventilated.

- Do not place any objects on top of the appliance, as this may damage the table top.

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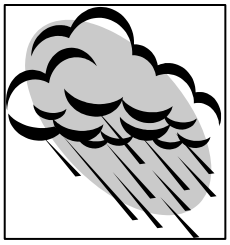
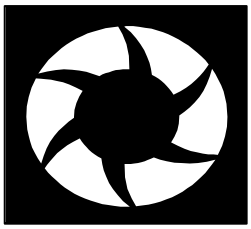
Child safety

- Packaging material should be kept away from children.
- Children should not be allowed to touch the controls or play with the appliance.

General safety

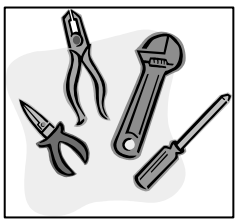


- Do not pull on the power supply cable to remove the plug from your mains supply socket.
- Do not pull out or insert the plug with wet hands.
- Do not attempt to use your appliance outdoors or any place where it is likely to come into contact with the elements.
- Before cleaning the appliance or performing maintenance work, ensure that the appliance has been disconnected from your mains supply.
- Never allow the back coils of the appliance to come into contact with the wall surface.
- Always ensure that the location where you are installing your appliance is free of stored items such as papers and other flammable materials.
- Never block the ventilation openings of the appliance, either on the inside or its exterior.



- It is vital to keep your appliance well ventilated, so that there is proper air flow between the bottom of the unit and the plinth/kick plate which it is sitting on.
- Do not place electrical devices inside of the appliance, such as mixers or ice cream makers.

Service



You should not attempt to repair the appliance yourself, as this could cause injury or a more serious malfunction. If you require a service call then please contact the Baumatic Customer Care Department.

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Specifications of your fridge freezer

BR180SS/W

- Total gross/net capacity: 315/305 litres
- Gross capacity (fridge/freezer): 215/100 litres
- Net capacity (fridge/freezer): 209/96 litres
- Energy efficiency class: A+ (0.74 kWh per 24 hours)
- Freezer star rating: ****
- Freezing capacity: 4.5 kg per 24 hours

- Adjustable thermostat
- Automatic defrost (fridge section only)
- 3 x Adjustable safety glass shelves
- 3 x Transparent freezer drawers
- Salad crisper cover
- Bottle shelf
- Egg tray
- 2 x General door shelves
- Butter and cheese compartment
- Reversible doors
- Adjustable feet

Dimensions of appliance

Height: 1850 mm
Width: 600 mm
Depth: 600 mm

* Please refer to the installation instructions for more specific information on the size of aperture that you will require.

IMPORTANT: *When you install your appliance it is important to bear in mind its climatic rating.*

In order to find out the climatic rating of your appliance, you should check the rating plate. The rating plate is located on the front edge of the inside of the fridge section, behind the salad drawer. You will need to open the fridge door of your appliance to be able to find it. The rating plate will indicate the ambient temperature range that your appliance will function correctly within.

Model number .....

Serial number .....

Date of purchase .....

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BR181SL

- Total gross/net capacity: 315/305 litres
- Gross capacity (fridge/freezer): 215/100 litres
- Net capacity (fridge/freezer): 209/96 litres
- Energy efficiency class: A (0.82 kWh per 24 hours)
- Freezer star rating: ****
- Freezing capacity: 4.5 kg per 24 hours

- Adjustable thermostat
- Automatic defrost (fridge section only)
- 3 x Adjustable safety glass shelves
- 3 x Transparent freezer drawers
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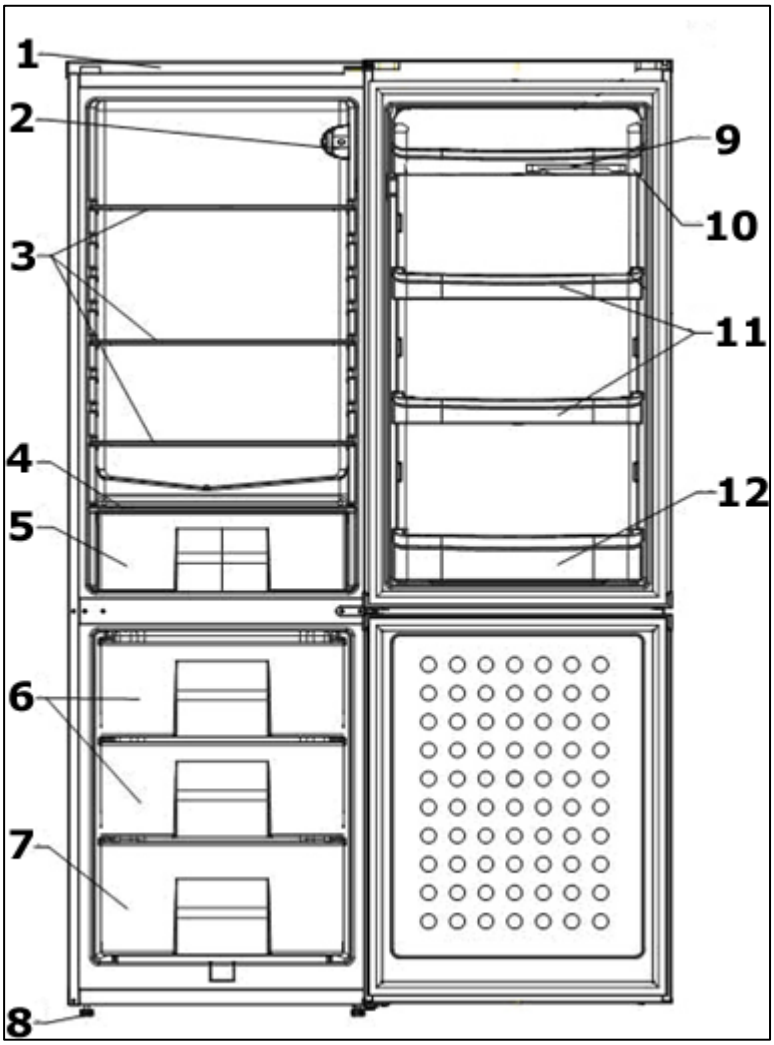
Description of the appliance



1) Top cover
2) Thermostat dial (and light)
3) Adjustable fridge shelves (x 3)
4) Salad crisper cover
5) Salad crisper
6) Upper freezer drawers
7) Lower freezer drawer
8) Adjustable feet (x 2)
9) Egg tray
10) Dairy shelf
11) Door shelves (x 2)
12) Bottle shelf

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Description of the product features

1) Adjustable fridge shelves

- The shelves may be placed in any of the guide slots within the interior of the appliance. They are protected from sliding out.

- To remove a shelf: Take off all of the items that are stored on the shelf that you want to remove. Then lift the rear of the shelf slightly and carefully pull it forward, out of the grooves.

2) Defrost water outlet

- The interior of the refrigerator is cooled by the cooling plate that is on the rear wall. Beneath this there is a channel and an outlet for the defrost water.

- It is important that this channel never becomes clogged, see "The defrost drain hole" section for a detailed explanation of how to keep the channel clear.

3) Crisper drawer and cover

- The crisper drawer is in the bottom of your refrigerator and there is a cover that goes over it.

- The cover helps to prevent fruit and vegetables from drying out prematurely.

4) Upper door shelves

- The door liner holds various shelves, which are suitable for storing eggs, cheese, butter and yogurt. As well as smaller packages, tubes, cans etc.

5) Bottle shelf

- The lower shelf should be used for storing reasonably sized bottles.

- ***IMPORTANT: IT IS IMPORTANT THAT NONE OF THE SHELVES THAT SIT IN THE DOOR ARE OVERLOADED, AS THIS WILL DRASTICALLY REDUCE THEIR WORKING LIFE.***

6) Freezer compartment

- A freezer section, with a net capacity of 96 litres.

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Using your Baumatic fridge freezer

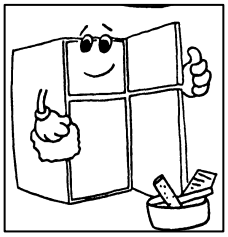
Before switching on

- Make sure that it has been installed by a suitably qualified person, as per the information contained in Baumatic's installation instructions.

- After delivery, wait for eight hours before connecting the appliance to your mains supply. This will allow any refrigerant gasses that may have been disturbed during the transportation process to settle.

- The outside of the appliance and the removable accessories contained within it, should be cleaned with a solution of liquid detergent and water.

- The interior of the appliance should be cleaned with a solution of sodium bicarbonate dissolved in lukewarm water. The interior and accessories should be thoroughly dried, after the cleaning process has been completed.



- There can be an odour when you first switch on the appliance. It will lessen as the appliance starts to cool.

During first use

- When you first switch on the appliance, the compressor will run continuously for approximately 24 hours or until the fridge freezer reaches a cool enough temperature.

- With dry hands, connect your appliance to your mains supply. Set the thermostat control knob to position <5> for a 24 hour period, before positioning it to the normal setting of <3>.

- During this period of time, you should try not to open the door frequently or place a large amount of food within the appliance.

- If the unit is switched off or unplugged, you must allow at least 5 minutes before restarting the appliance on the thermostat or reconnecting it to your mains supply.

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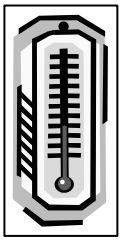
Switching on the appliance and setting the thermostat

You switch on your appliance by connecting it to your mains supply and setting the thermostat. The thermostat dial is located on the right hand side of the fridge section.

- The thermostat automatically regulates the temperature inside the fridge freezer, depending on what number you have turned the thermostat dial to.
- If you set the thermostat dial below position <1>, then the appliance will not cool, but the internal light will still function.
- Position <1> will give you a higher temperature inside the fridge freezer.
- Position <5> will give you a lower temperature inside the fridge freezer.
- Ideally the thermostat should be set to position <3>.
- The fridge section can maintain a temperature of between 4 – 6 degrees centigrade.
- The freezer section can cool down to -18°C and lower.
- ***IMPORTANT:*** *The ambient temperature of the room, the temperature of food and the amount of food that has been placed in the fridge freezer and how often the door is opened, will all affect the temperature being maintained by the appliance.*



- On the maximum setting (position <5>), your fridge freezer will work harder to maintain a lower temperature. There is no need to run your appliance at this setting for prolonged periods. Unless you are freezing fresh food, you should have the thermostat knob set to <3>.
- ***IMPORTANT:*** *Do not run the thermostat above position <4>, otherwise the defrost drainage hole will freeze.*
- If the unit is switched off or unplugged, you must allow at least 5 minutes before restarting the appliance on the thermostat or reconnecting it to your mains supply.

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Arranging and storing food in the fridge section

- Warm food or evaporating liquids should not be stored in your refrigerator, as this will increase the humidity inside of the appliance.

- All foods should be wrapped or covered, this is particularly important if the food has a strong flavour. You should use polythene bags or sheets, aluminium foil, wax paper. Liquids should be stored in covered containers or bottles.

- To maximise the space inside of the fridge section, any excessive packaging on the food should be removed.

- Quickly perishable food should be stored at the back of the refrigerator, which is the coldest part of the appliance.

- No food items should be allowed to come into contact with the back wall of the refrigerator.

- Make sure that you arrange food in such a way that the door can close completely. Particular attention should be given to bottles that may protrude when placed on shelves inside the main section of the refrigerator.

- Some organic solutions, such as the oils in lemon/orange peel and acid in butter, can cause damage to the plastic parts contained inside of the refrigerator.

- Do not open the refrigerator door too often or leave the door open for long periods of time, as this will increase the temperature inside of the appliance.

- ***Meat*** should be wrapped in polythene bags and then placed on the glass shelf above the salad drawers.

  (Meat should only be stored in this manner for one or two days at the most).

- ***Cold dishes/cooked food*** should be covered and can be placed on any shelf.

- ***Fruit and vegetables*** should be cleaned thoroughly and placed in the salad drawer.

- ***Cheese and butter*** should be placed in airtight containers, or they can be wrapped in aluminium foil or polythene bags. As much air as possible should be removed from the bags.

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- ***Milk bottles*** should have a cap on them and be stored on the bottle shelf that sits in the door.

- ***Garlic, potatoes, onions and bananas should only be stored in a refrigerator IF they are kept in airtight containers.***

The freezer section

The freezer section is suitable for storing and freezing food.

- The freezer section temperature must have already reached -18 degrees centigrade (or lower) before you attempt to store food that is already frozen or freezing fresh food.

- The freezer section is only able to freeze a certain quantity of food at one time. You should not attempt to freeze more than 4.5 kilograms of fresh food within a 24 hour period.

- Preferably the lower freezer drawer **(7)** should be used when freezing fresh food. Once the food is frozen, you can then transfer the food to the upper freezer drawers **(6)**.

- Warm food should be allowed to cool down before you attempt to freeze it. If you place warm food in the freezer section, then the increased humidity will cause quicker ice formation and increase the amount of power that the appliance uses.

- The guidance of the food manufacturer should be followed, in regard to the maximum storage time.

- Thawed foods must not be frozen for a second time.

- If power is cut to your appliance, DO NOT open the door to the freezer section. Your freezer will store food safely for approximately 5 hours.

- ***IMPORTANT:*** *If the food has started to defrost before power is restored, then DO NOT re-freeze the items. The food should be used within a relatively short period of time.*

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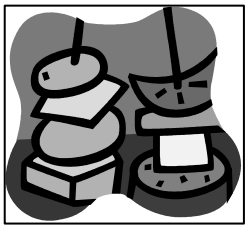
Freezing fresh food

- To freeze the maximum quantity of fresh food specified above, you should turn the thermostat dial to position <5>, 3 hours prior to attempting freezing.
- For smaller quantities of fresh food, you should turn the thermostat dial to position <5>, approximately 1 hour prior to attempting freezing.

- Fresh food should be packed into airtight containers or packaging. This will help to make sure that the food doesn't dry out or lose its flavour. It will also ensure that flavour does not transfer from other foods.

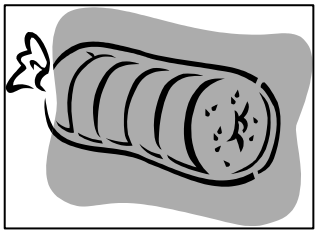


- Do not allow fresh food to touch items that are already frozen.

- After 24 hours you should check that the fresh food is satisfactorily frozen. If it is then the thermostat dial should be turned down to its normal setting (<3>)

Tips on freezing

- Freezer bags, polythene wraps, aluminium foil (extra thick) and special cans for frozen foods are suitable packaging for storing frozen goods in.
- Tape, rubber bands or plastic clips are suitable for sealing bags and wrappings.



- Before sealing a suitable bag, you should compress the air out of it, as this will help the food to freeze more easily.
- Flat packages freeze more easily.

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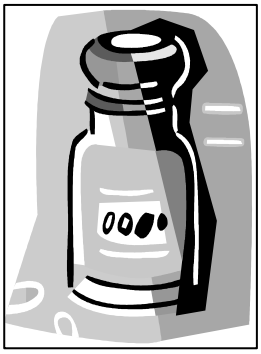

- If you are freezing liquid, then do not fill the container to the brim. Liquids will expand when being frozen.

- ***Do not place bottles (glass or tin) containing liquids (especially sparkling liquids) into the freezer as they could cause the bottle to burst during freezing.***

Storing commercially frozen food

- The storage time and recommended temperature for storing commercially frozen foods are indicated on the packaging.

- Always follow the manufacturer's instructions for storage and use of frozen food.

- When shopping, be careful to choose food which is adequately packed and is provided with complete storage instructions. It should have been stored in a freezer where the temperature does not rise above -18°C.

- Do not buy packages of food that are covered with frost. This could indicate that the package has thawed at least once before.

- Take care that your frozen food packages do not start to thaw before you place them in your freezer. This will shorten the length of time that you can safely store the food for.

Defrosting frozen food

- Partially thawed or defrosted foods should be used as soon as possible.

- Cold air preserves the food but it does not destroy the micro organisms which rapidly activate themselves after defrosting and make foods perishable.

- Partial defrosting reduces the nutritional value of food, especially fruits, vegetables and readymade meals.

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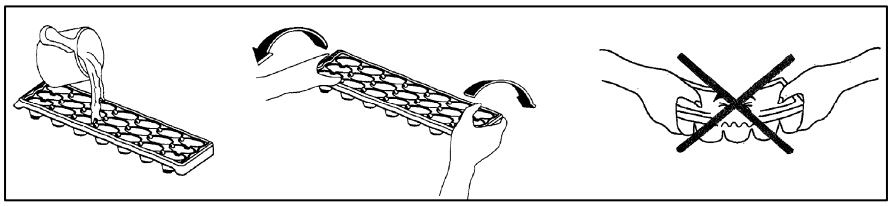
Making ice cubes

- Fill the ice cube tray with water and place it in the upper freezer drawers **(6)**.

- After the water is completely frozen and turned to ice, you can twist the ice cube tray (as shown in the drawing below) to dispense the ice.



Normal operating noises

Ice cracking noise

- Can be heard during the automatic defrosting process.
- Can be caused by expansion and contraction within the fridge freezer.

Short cracking noise

- Can be heard when the thermostat turns the compressor on and off.

Compressor noise

- There will be an operating noise when the compressor is running.
- After installation, the compressor may be noisier for a short period of time.

Bubbling and burbling sound

- This noise is emitted as the coolant flows through the pipework within the fridge freezer.

Water flowing sound

- This is caused by water flowing into the evaporating tray during the defrosting process and can be heard whilst the fridge freezer is defrosting.

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Saving energy when using your fridge-freezer

Installing:

- Install the appliance in a cool position. If it is placed in direct sunlight or next to an oven or other heat source, the energy consumption can increase substantially.

- Ensure the appliance is installed with the correct ventilation requirements. Restricting ventilation can increase the energy consumption by 15%.

Cleaning and Maintenance:

- Occasionally clean the condenser coils (if present) at the back of the appliance to maintain a high performance level.

- Defrost the freezer compartment regularly. A build up of thick ice decreases the efficiency of the appliance. You should defrost whenever the frost reaches 5 mm thickness.

- Clean the door gasket with warm water or a neutral detergent that leaves no residue. A tight-sealing door gasket is critical to the efficiency of your appliance.

Usage:

- Do not open the door repeatedly or more frequently than you have to.

- Do not set the thermostat too low. A change of just one degree can effect the energy consumption by 5%. Use a thermometer to check the temperature.

- The freezer compartment should operate at -15 to -18 degrees Celsius. The refrigerator should operate at around 3 to 4 degrees Celsius.

- Allow food to sufficiently cool before putting it in the appliance (but don’t let it sit at room temperature for too long).

- In the freezer compartment, food packages should be scattered and never grouped or stacked together until they are completely frozen.

- If you are going away for a long period of time, turn off the appliance, empty and clean it and leave the door ajar.

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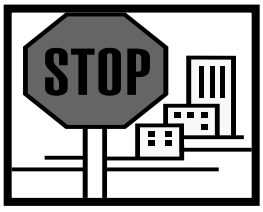
- If you have a second appliance that is not used, make sure that it is stored with the power off and the door left ajar until it is actually required.

Disposing:

- If you're going to throw out your old fridge, see if there's a chlorofluorocarbons (CFCs) recycler in your area. The government department which looks after the environment in your area may be able to help you.

Cleaning and maintenance



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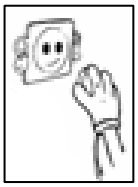
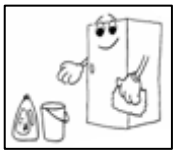


- Do not clean the appliance by pouring water onto it or spraying water over it.

- The refrigerator and freezer sections should be cleaned periodically, using a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water.



- Clean the accessories separately with soap and water. Do not clean them in a dishwasher.

- Do not use abrasive products, detergents or soaps.

- After washing the appliance, wipe over the area that you have cleaned with a damp cloth and then dry it thoroughly.

- When cleaning is complete, dry your hands and then reconnect the plug to your mains supply.

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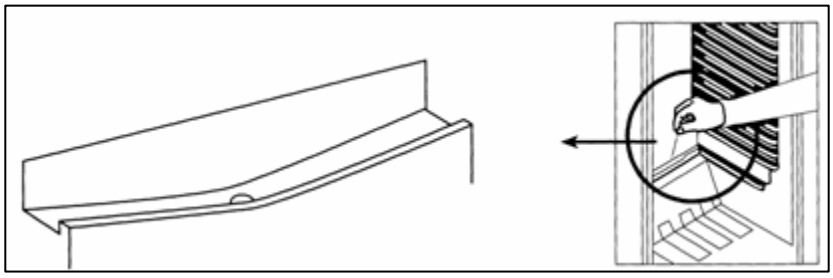
The defrost drain hole



- Defrosting occurs automatically in the refrigerator section during operation. The defrost water is collected by the evaporating tray and evaporates automatically.

- The drain hole should be cleaned periodically with the drain hole cleaner. This will prevent water from collecting in the bottom of the refrigerator, instead of flowing down the defrost drainage channel and drain hole.

- ***IMPORTANT:*** *Please note that the drain hole cleaner should not be left in position permanently. Otherwise this may prevent the defrost water from entering the drain hole.*

- You can also pour a small amount of water down the drain hole to clean the defrost drainage channel.

- You should be careful to make sure that food packages do not touch the rear wall of the appliance, as this can interrupt the automatic defrosting process and deflect water into the base of the refrigerator section.

- Use a solution of bicarbonate of soda and lukewarm water to clean the evaporating tray.

- ***IMPORTANT:*** *It is normal to get some ice droplets forming on the back wall of the appliance. The formation of ice droplets does not indicate an appliance fault.*

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Defrosting the freezer section

The frost in the freezer section should be removed periodically. You can use a plastic scraper to keep down the amount of frost that builds.

IMPORTANT: *The freezer section should be defrosted at least twice a year. The number of times that you need to defrost it, will depend on the setting of your thermostat and how much food you freeze and store in the compartment.*

- The day before you defrost, turn the thermostat dial to position <5>, this will make sure that the food contained in the compartment is frozen properly.

- Whilst defrosting the appliance, the food should be removed from the compartment and wrapped in several layers of paper and stored in a cool place. The foods rise in temperature will shorten its storage life and therefore the food should be used within a relatively short period of time.

- ***DO NOT PLACE FOOD BACK IN THE FREEZER SECTION THAT HAS STARTED TO THAW.***

- Set the thermostat knob to position <0> and disconnect the appliance from your mains supply.

- Remove the drawers from the freezer section and leave the door to the freezer compartment open. You can place a bowl of warm water inside the freezer compartment to speed up the defrost process.

- You can use a sponge to mop up the defrost water that will run into the bottom of the freezer section.

- ***IMPORTANT:*** *You should place some old towels on the flooring that is immediately in front of the appliance. In case any defrost water comes out of the freezer section and onto the floor.*

- Once all the ice that has built up has melted, then the inside of the freezer section should be dried thoroughly. Failure to do this will result in immediate ice build when the appliance is turned back on.

- With dry hands, reconnect your appliance to your mains supply. Set the thermostat knob to position <5> for a 24 hour period, before returning it to the normal setting of <3>.

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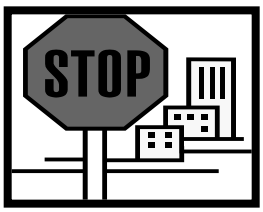
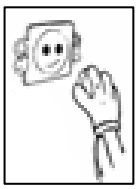
- You should not attempt to freeze fresh food inside the freezer section until this 24 hour time period has elapsed.

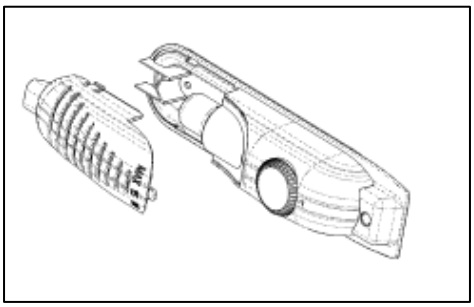
- ***Do not defrost the appliance with other electrical devices (e.g. hair dryer). Do not use sharp metal objects to remove the ice on the freezer, as this could cause damage to the refrigerant system.***

Replacing the light bulb



WARNING: PLEASE ENSURE THAT YOUR APPLIANCE IS DISCONNECTED FROM YOUR MAINS SUPPLY BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO REPLACE THE LIGHT BULB.





- There is an interior light next to the thermostat dial.

- Press the hooks on the sides of the light cover and slide the cover off.

- Change the present light bulb with a new one. The replacement bulb should not have a greater rating than 15 W.

- Replace the light cover and after waiting five minutes, reconnect your plug to your mains supply.

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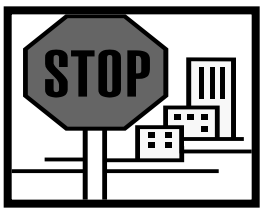

IMPORTANT: Before installation and usage read all the instructions and make sure that the voltage (V) and the frequency (Hz) indicated on the rating plate are exactly the same as the voltage and frequency in your home. The rating plate can be found on the front left edge of the inside of the fridge section.

The manufacturer declines all responsibility in the event of the installer failing to observe all the accident prevention regulations in force, which are necessary for normal use and the regular operation of the electric system.

Electrical connection

YOUR FRIDGE FREEZER IS INTENDED FOR FITTED AND PERMANENT INSTALLATION.

We recommend that the appliance is connected by a qualified electrician, who is a member of the N.I.C.E.I.C. and who will comply with the I.E.E. and local regulations.

- Your refrigerator comes supplied with a 13 amp plug fitted. If in future you need to change the fuse in this plug, then a 13 amp ASTA approved (BS 1362) fuse **must** be used.

- The wiring in the mains lead is coloured as follows:

Brown	Live
Blue	Neutral
Green and yellow	Earth

- As the colours of the wires in the appliance's mains lead may not correspond with the coloured markings identifying the terminals in your spur box, please proceed as follows:

  The ***brown wire*** must be connected to the terminal marked "L" (live), or coloured ***red***.

  The ***blue wire*** must be connected to the terminal marked "N" (neutral), or coloured ***black***.

  The ***green and yellow wire*** must be connected to the terminal marked "E" (earth), or by the earth symbol, or coloured ***green and yellow***.

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- When the connection is completed, no stray strands or cut wire should be present. The cord clamp must be secured over the outer sheath.

Positioning

- It is advisable that your appliance is only installed in a location where the ambient temperature of the room, corresponds with the climate classification that is stated on the rating plate of your appliance. Your appliance may not function correctly if the ambient temperature falls outside of the following ranges.

Climate classification	***Appropriate ambient temperature***
SN	+10 to +32 degrees centigrade
N	+16 to +32 degrees centigrade
ST	+18 to +38 degrees centigrade
T	+18 to +43 degrees centigrade

- Positioning the appliance requires two people in order to avoid injuries or damage to the appliance.

- The appliance should never be placed upside down or carried in a horizontal position.

- Your appliance should not be located in direct sunlight or exposed to continuous heat or extremes of temperature (e.g. next to a radiator or boiler). If this is not possible, then you should install an insulation plate between the appliance and the adjacent heat source.

- You should check whether there is an electrical socket available, which will be accessible after your appliance is installed.

- Place the appliance flatly and firmly on a solid base. The appliance is fitted with adjustable feet on the front side, which can be used to level the appliance.

- Anything positioned above the appliance must be at least 10 cm away to allow sufficient cooling of the condenser. You must allow a 5 cm gap to the rear and either side of the appliance.

- If you are placing another cooling appliance next door to this product, then there must be a gap of at least 2 cm between the appliances. This will help to prevent condensation from forming.

- Be sure to leave enough space for the opening of the door, to avoid damage to the appliance or personal injury.

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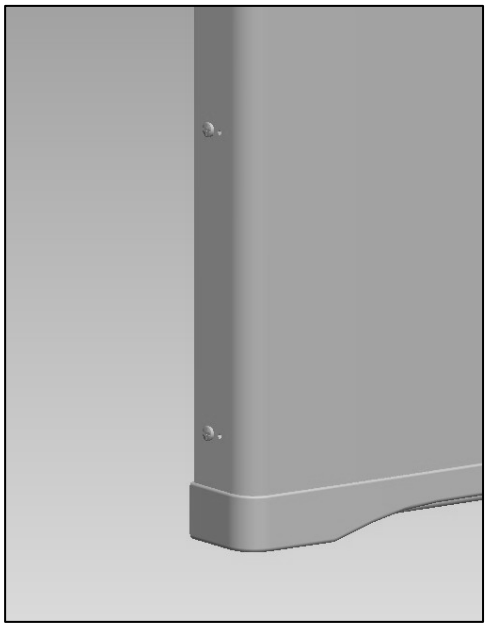
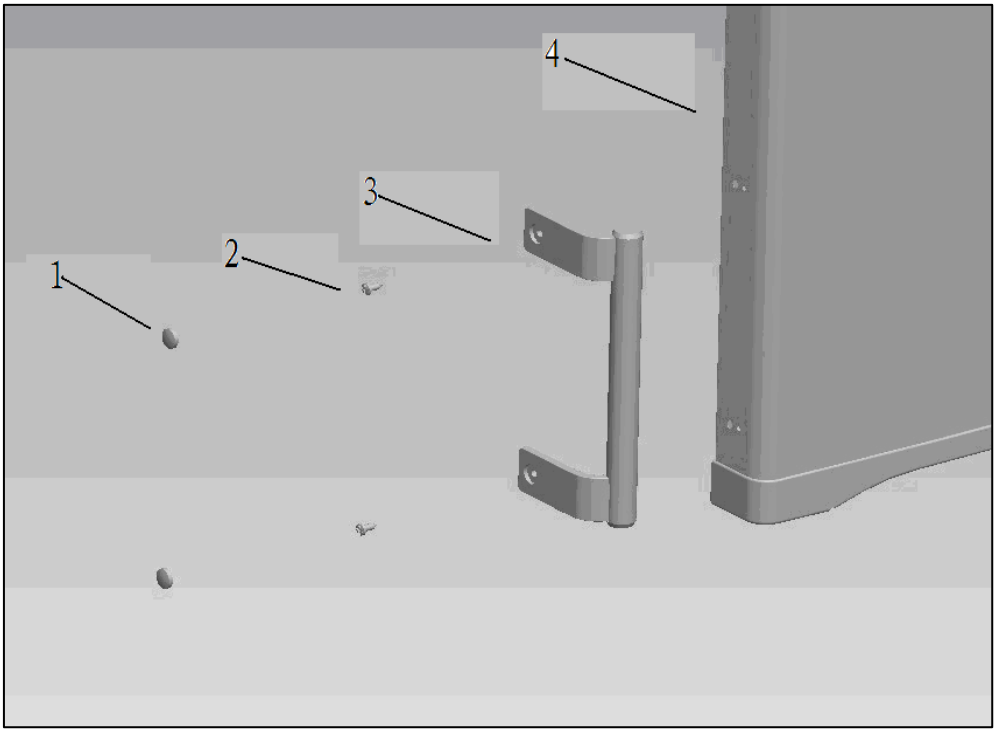
Attaching the handle

- Take out the handle and screw covers from the accessory bag in the salad crisper drawer.

- Close the door and remove the screws or hole cover installed on it. Both screws are on one side and the hole cover on the other.



- Fasten the handle **(3)** with the self-tapping screws **(2)** on the side of the door **(4)** where it is to be installed. Tighten them to fix the handle firmly into the place.



1) Screw covers
2) Screws
3) Handle
4) The door

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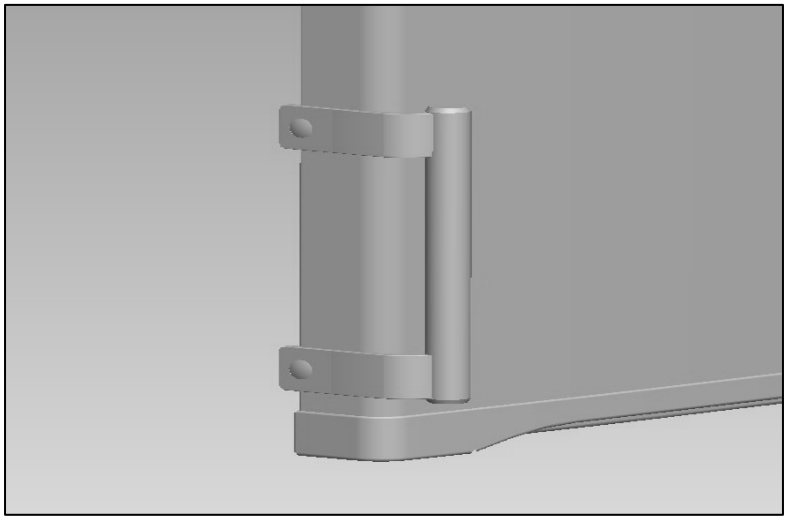
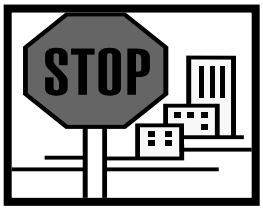
- Finally, refit the screw covers.



Reversing the doors



IMPORTANT: Make sure you have enough room to lean the appliance back at a 45° angle. Care should be taken not to damage or break the condenser coils on the rear of the fridge freezer.

THE APPLIANCE MUST BE DISCONNECTED FROM THE POWER SUPPLY BEFORE COMMENCING THE DOOR REVERSAL PROCESS.

CERTAIN SECTIONS OF THIS PROCESS WILL REQUIRE TWO PEOPLE TO COMPLETE IT.

WE RECOMMEND THAT THE DOORS OF THE FRIDGE FREEZER ARE REVERSED BEFORE YOU START TO USE THE APPLIANCE.

Any parts that you remove from the appliance whilst reversing the doors, should be retained for use later.

You will require a small sized flat screwdriver and medium sized cross-headed screwdriver to complete the door reversal process.

The appliance will be supplied with an additional large plastic hinge cover for the top of the fridge door that must be used during the door reversal process (at stage 20).

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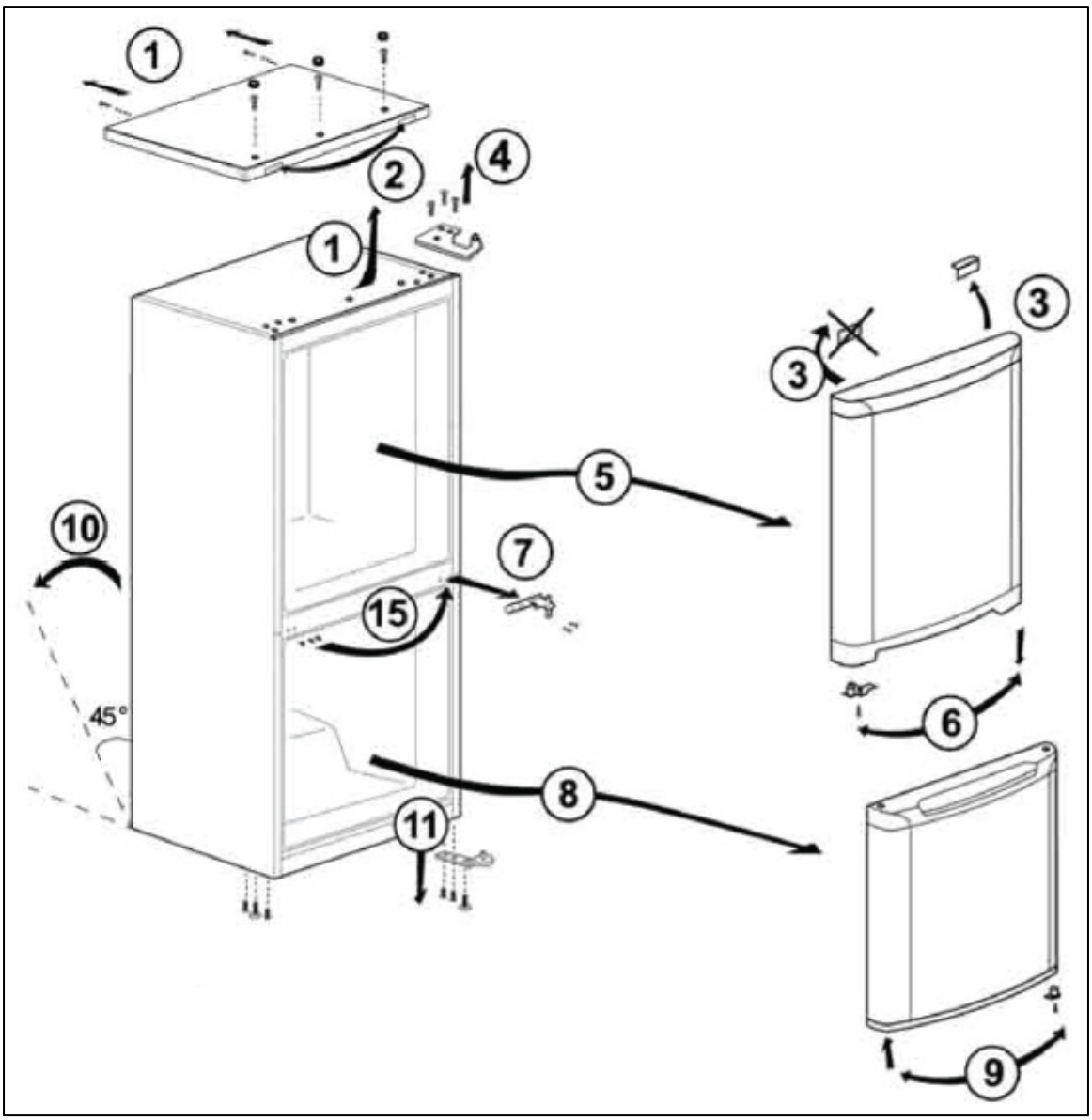
When refitting hinges to the cabinet, you must ensure that the screws are fully tightened. However it is important that the screws are not over tightened.



1) Gently prise off the three plastic screw covers from the top cover, using a small flat-headed screwdriver. Then remove the screws from the front and back of the top cover, before taking it off.

2) Gently prise off the top hinge hole cover and then refit it to the opposite side of the top cover.

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3) Gently prise off the plastic hinge covers at the top of the fridge door, using a small flat-headed screwdriver. One of the plastic hinge covers is small; this one will be reused later in the door reversal process. A larger plastic hinge cover will be supplied with the appliance separately and this should be used instead of the existing one.

4) Remove the upper hinge using a medium sized cross-headed screwdriver.

5) Carefully remove the fridge door from the middle hinge. The door should be gently placed on some form of padded surface, so that damage is not caused to it.

6) Remove the middle hinge door plug from the left hand side of the fridge door. Remove the middle hinge door stopper using a medium sized cross-headed screwdriver and then refit it onto the opposite side of the fridge door. The middle hinge door plug should also be refitted to the opposite side of the fridge door.

7) Unscrew and remove the middle hinge using a medium sized cross-headed screw driver.

8) Carefully remove the freezer door from the bottom hinge. The door should be gently placed on some form of padded surface, so that damage is not caused to it.

9) Remove the lower hinge door plug from the left hand side of the freezer door. Remove the lower hinge door stopper using a medium sized cross-headed screwdriver and then refit it onto the opposite side of the freezer door. The lower hinge door plug should also be refitted to the opposite side of the freezer door.

10) Gently lean the appliance backwards at a 45° angle to allow the lower hinge to be removed. ***IMPORTANT:*** *One person should lean back the appliance and support it whilst the lower hinge is being removed (they should continue to support it in stages 11 and 12 as well).*

- Care should be taken whilst leaning the appliance back, to make sure that damage is not caused to your flooring. You can rest the fridge freezer on its original packaging to protect your flooring.

11) Unscrew and remove the lower hinge using a medium sized cross-headed screwdriver. Then refit and tighten the screws that you have just removed into the same holes (this step is shown in the line drawing on the next page).

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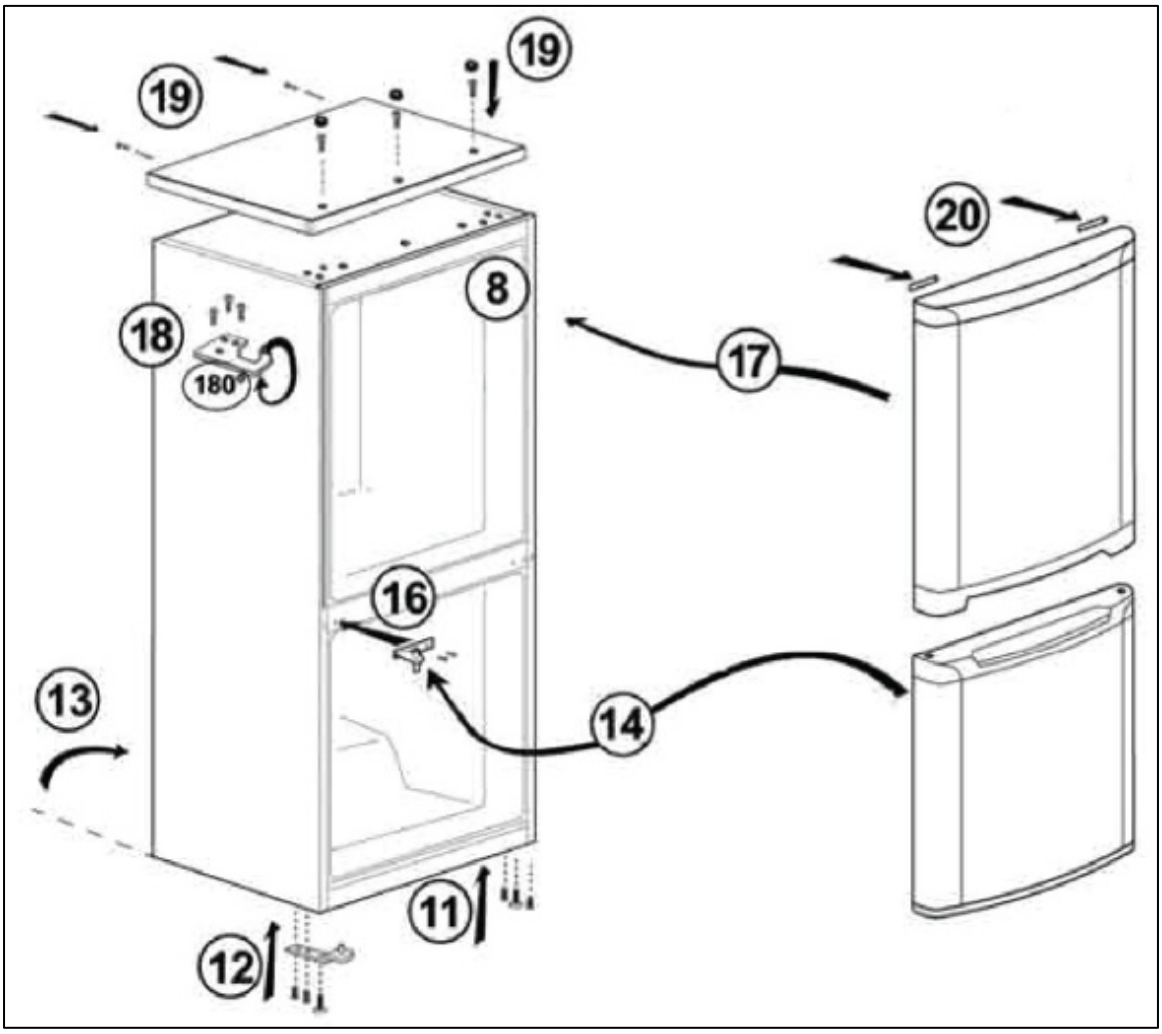

12) Unscrew the two screws that are fitted to the lower hinge holes on the left hand side of the cabinet. Then fit the lower hinge to the left hand side of the cabinet using the screws that you have just removed.

13) Carefully return the fridge freezer back to its upright position. If necessary adjust the two front feet to make sure that the appliance is level.

14) Locate and refit the freezer door onto the lower hinge. ***IMPORTANT:*** *You must ensure that the hinge locates into the relevant hole in the freezer door.*

15) Remove the three small plugs from the left hand side of the middle section of the cabinet.

16) The middle hinge needs to be rotated through 180 degrees from its original position, before being refitted to the opposite side of the cabinet.

17) Locate and refit the fridge door onto the middle hinge. ***IMPORTANT:*** *You must ensure that the hinge locates into the relevant hole in the fridge door.*

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18) The upper hinge needs to be rotated through 180 degrees from its original position, before being refitted to the opposite side of the cabinet. ***IMPORTANT:*** *You must ensure that the hinge locates into the relevant hole in the fridge door.*

19) Refit the top cover and then retighten the screws at the front and back of the top cover.

20) Re-fit the small plastic hinge cover that you removed in stage 3 and fit the larger plastic hinge cover that was supplied separately with the appliance, to the top of the fridge door.

IMPORTANT: Check that both the upper and lower doors open and shut correctly, without fouling, after you have completed the door reversal process.

After the door has been reversed, you should check the door seal of the fridge and freezer door. Neither seal should be creased or crushed; otherwise there will be a gap between it and the inside of the door.

- The seal must adhere properly all the way around the door.
- If either seal is not adhering to the cabinet properly, then you should either:-

  1. Use a warm damp cloth and manipulate the seal until it does adhere to the cabinet properly, all the way around the door.

     or

  2. Use a hair dryer on its lowest heat setting and lightly heat the areas of the door seal that are not adhering correctly. The heat will make the seal more pliable and this will allow you to manipulate the seal into the correct position.

IMPORTANT: DO NOT HEAT THE DOOR SEAL ON ANYTHING BUT THE LOWEST HEAT SETTING, OR HEAT THE SEAL FOR A LONG PERIOD OF TIME. OTHERWISE DAMAGE MAY BE CAUSED TO THE DOOR SEAL, WHICH WOULD NOT BE RECTIFIED UNDER THE GUARANTEE FREE OF CHARGE.

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Troubleshooting

IMPORTANT: If your fridge freezer appears not to be operating properly, before contacting the Baumatic Customer Care Department, please refer to the checklist below.

My fridge freezer does not appear to be working/there is no power to my appliance.

- Check that the plug is fully inserted into the power socket.
- Check that there is power to your mains supply (e.g. that there hasn't been a power cut or that the fuse hasn't blown).
- Check that the thermostat dial has not been turned to the off position (<0>).
- Check that your mains supply voltage, corresponds to the voltage stated on the rating plate of your appliance.

My fridge freezer appears to be performing poorly.

- Check that the appliance isn't overloaded and that food hasn't been packed too tightly into it.
- The thermostat setting is too low; you should turn the thermostat dial to a higher number.
- Ensure that the doors are closing properly and that the doors have not been opened for a prolonged period in error.
- Ensure that there is adequate ventilation for your appliance.

My fridge freezer is noisy.

- The refrigerant gas that circulates the pipework of the appliance may make a slight noise, even if the compressor is not running.
- If the noise worsens or the appliance gets louder than normal; check that it is levelled off correctly, that nothing is touching the rear of the fridge freezer and that nothing placed inside the appliance is rattling.

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Ice has formed on the inner back wall of my fridge.

- Check that food has not been pushed too far back inside the appliance, so that it is in contact with the inner back wall.
- ***IMPORTANT:*** *It is normal to get some ice droplets forming on the back wall of the appliance. The formation of ice droplets does not indicate an appliance fault.*

There is water in the base of the fridge or leaking out of my fridge.

- Follow the "The defrost drain hole" section on page 20.

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IMPORTANT: If your appliance appears not to be operating correctly, then you should disconnect it from your mains supply and then contact the Customer Care Department on telephone number (0118) 933 6911.

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO REPAIR THE APPLIANCE YOURSELF.

Please note that if an engineer is asked to attend whilst the product is under guarantee and finds that the problem is not the result of an appliance fault, then you may be liable for the cost of the call out charge.

The appliance must be accessible for the engineer to perform any necessary repair. If your appliance is installed in such a way that an engineer is concerned that damage will be caused to the appliance or your kitchen, then he will not complete a repair.

This includes situations where appliances have been tiled in, sealed in with sealant, have wooden obstructions placed in front of the appliance, like plinths. Or any installation other than the one specified by Baumatic Ltd. has been completed.

Please refer to the conditions of guarantee that appear on the warranty card that you receive with the appliance.

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